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## POLITICAL POINTS.

In the Seventh District the democratic committee has been called to meet June 13 to call a Congressional convention or primary.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, has made a poll of the republicans of the House and finds 189 of them for the annexation of Hawaii.

Senator Lindsay made a two hours speech against the proposed corporation feature of the revenue bill and against the legal tender issue.

The Eleventh District Congressional Committee will meet at London, June 14, to decide upon the method of selecting the Congressional nominee, and the time.

J. H. Davidson, of Somerset, brother of the superintendent of public instruction, has been appointed chief clerk in his office. Ed Farmer recently had the place, but was compelled to give it up on account of illness. The job pays \$1,800.

Senator Debae has finally determined that ex-Congressman John H. Wilson, of the Eleventh district, shall be assistant district attorney, and it is said the appointment will be made this week, says a Washington dispatch. Wilson a week or two ago as good as told us he had the place nailed down.

Election Commissioner Poyntz says: "It is the determination of Judge Pryor, Mr. Ellis and myself to appoint none but thoroughly reliable men upon the county boards and to give to the people a fair election. We shall certainly do all within our power to produce that result, and it is only those who prefer otherwise that are disturbed over the new election law."

Jerry Sullivan, ex-county attorney of Madison, said to an Enquirer reporter: "It is my impression that ex-Gov. McCreary will be the nominee. He is very sanguine. He desires a primary election. The district convention meets at Lawrenceburg, June 1, to determine whether it shall be a primary or convention. In any event we are confident that McCreary will win."

## MIDDLEBURG.

Senator George T. Harris was in town last week.

James M. Hart has been appointed postmaster at Berea.

Assessor-elect James H. Thomas is seriously ill with lung trouble.

Artemus Brock, aged 20 years, dropped dead while hoeing corn in Bell county.

Wheat never looked better than at present. Farmers are complaining of too much rain for their business.

Rev. Thomas Wilkinson, colored, tells us that this county has only one colored school teacher, and one colored Baptist preacher, and that he is that one.

Our people regret the burning out of the Wollen Mill at Phil. It was the only factory of the kind in the county.

Drs. W. T. Garner and W. L. Lowder met on the 17th inst. and appointed John Delt's foot at the instep. Rev. Gillum, who used to be an M. D. before he got to be a D. D., assisted them, and was quite handy at the business. Mr. Delt is getting along splendidly since the operation.

W. C. Bryant has made two attempts to enlist in the war against Spain, but something stood in his way each time. The first time his heart failed him on reaching Lexington and he returned here to meet the ridicule of his associates, which was more than he could stand, and he retraced his steps and offered his services, but was rejected on account of defective eyesight. He is now at home, where he will probably remain until Uncle Sam forces him out by draft.

## McKINNEY.

Probably 300 people assembled at the depot here Wednesday to give the Kentucky troops a greeting as they went by. A large flag waved them on their way.

F. M. Ware has returned from a six weeks stay at the Joseph Price Infirmary in Stanford. Mrs. Lizzie Gooch, of Kingsville, is visiting her son, Willie, section foreman on the C. S. here. Miss Fannie Davidson, of Somerset, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Crow. R. W. Walker, wife and baby came down from High Bridge and spent a couple of days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith are rejoicing over their first born—a girl, who put in her tiny appearance and demanded support there last week.

Miss Dorothy Mauer, a pretty young woman, secured an ax and chopped to pieces a number of groups of Cupids, which decorated the Fine Arts Buildings of the Exposition at Omaha, because she said their nudity was a shock to modest femininity.

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## MT. VERNON.

A FEW ITEMS PICKED UP BY AN I. J. MAN WHILE THERE.

The weather was so good for farming that hardly the average crowd attended circuit court at Mt. Vernon Monday, but what was lacking in number was made up in sobriety and good behavior. Judge R. G. Williams is very much after the order of our own "Pizen" Colley, and what he has done for the whisky sellers since he took charge of the county judge's office has been sufficient to make it "monstrous hard to buy the stuff," as an old trader remarked to me during the day. Not until late in the afternoon was there any drunkenness at all and then only a few of the boys showed the effect of too much juice.

As stated in our last issue, the criminal docket is a big one this court and the term will last two weeks or more. Twelve men are to be tried for murder and it does look like at least one hanging might be gotten out of that number. It has been 20-odd years since Rockcastle has had a legal rope stretching and her heavy criminal docket is proof conclusive that she needs one now and needs it badly. It is thought that most of the murder cases will be tried this court. John Jarrett, who has had two hung juries, answered ready for the killing of Buck Padgett and his jury was secured with little trouble Monday afternoon. Pate Langford, who with his brother, Elza, shot ex-Jailer King, from the effects of which he died, is ill in jail and may not be able to go through his trial. There were 20 prisoners in jail Monday night.

The visiting attorneys at court so far are Hon. Fontaine Fox Bobbitt, and Messrs. W. A. Morrow and Callahan. The latter lawyer is from Lexington. Mr. C. C. Williams is in every case of importance and has his hands full.

The two patent medicine men did a land office business and the way the people spent their hard earned money with the fakirs was a caution. The slick-tongued swamps made them think prosperity had come with a vengeance and that their medicine would make them live the longer to enjoy it.

This is commencement week in Mt. Vernon and a big time in many ways with the young people. The pretty little play "Cricket on the Hearth" will be presented Friday night by a number of the college students; there will be a party or so and the beaux and belles will have a good time generally.

With the exception of W. A. B. Davis' new store and no additional residence or two, there have been very few changes in "the old town" since I was there in September. She is not on a boom like Livingston, but is holding her own, which is doing well, times considered. By the way, the Livingston people are so high up since they have gotten the dispatcher's office and so on that they actually want the courthouse moved to that place. The change will hardly be made this Spring, however.

The political situation in Rockcastle is all that the democrats could wish. There is no opposition to Gov. McCreary for the nomination for Congress and many republicans will vote for him in November. I predict that in five years that county will be in the democratic column to stay. Certainly it will, if Mr. Davidson is put up by the republicans. His distribution of pie has not been at all satisfactory, as he will be made aware of in November next.

Preparations are already being made for the Brodhead fair, which will be held Aug. 17, 18 and 19. Secretary A. E. Albright thinks the exhibition this year will eclipse all previous efforts. The purses and premiums will be far more liberal than heretofore.

Mrs. Harriett Orr, of Brodhead, who is 92 years old, is a remarkably well preserved woman. She does her own housework, walks with as firm a step as most of women 50 years her junior and reads readily without her spectacles. She used glasses until several years ago, but on one occasion could not find them and tried to read without them. To her surprise and joy she found that her sight had been restored. She is fond of daily papers and keeps well posted on subjects pertaining to the present war. Mrs. Orr taught school at Walnut Flat a number of years ago.

Some cowardly enemy poisoned four calves belonging to J. M. Crawford, of the Brodhead section, a few nights ago. He thinks he knows the guilty party and when the evidence is clinched he will make it warm for him. Mr. Crawford refused \$75 for the calves a short while before.

It is surprising to see what a large amount of business is transacted at Brodhead. The half dozen or more stores there do a rushing business and if they are not making money I don't know why. Two of them had enough confidence in me to send deposits to the Stanford banks by me, the aggregate amounting to over \$1,000. Had I known the amount before the banker got his

hands on it I might have been where Rev. G. W. Bolling insists that "Horset" Dick Tate is, "Canada." Mr. J. H. Hilton, who moved from Lincoln several months ago, is one of Brodhead's staunch citizens and merchants, and like the rest of the latter is making money. E. C. W.

## MT. VERNON.

John Lahr, son of Mr. Tote Lahr, of Livingston, fell and broke his leg the other day.

The bareheaded sermon was preached at the Presbyterian church, Sunday by Dr. McMillan, of Richmond. Large crowds attend court daily. Judge Morrow looks unusually well and is striving to clear the large docket this court.

Supt. W. A. B. Davis held the teacher's examination Friday and Saturday. A large number attended. Profs. Martin and Dickerson were the examiners.

Mrs. James Maret, Misses Mattie and Lena Newcomb and Mr. Will Newcomb visited their uncle, Mr. William Newcomb, last Sunday at his home near Brush creek, it being his 80th birthday.

Mr. W. A. Morrow and his handsome wife are stopping at the Miller House. Mr. Morrow is one of the most eloquent orators at the Kentucky bar. He received his diploma to practice law at the early age of 19 years and has since rapidly risen in his profession.

Bro. Ira M. Boswell filed his regular appointment here Sunday. He will conduct a protracted meeting at Livingston, beginning Monday night. He has also accepted an invitation to address the "sons and daughters of the Confederacy" at Nicholasville on the evening of June 4th.

Mr. Welch, of Fleming county, arrived Tuesday to visit his son, Robert, whose wound is healing rapidly. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Sallie Carmichael next Saturday afternoon. Miss Gracie McCall, of Maysburg, is the guest of Miss Julia Colyer. Prof. and Mrs. Dickerson visited friends here this week.

Miss Lena Herron, a little beauty of Livingston, is visiting Miss Emma Pennington. Mrs. John Fish tells us that three of her brothers, the Messrs. Arthur, have joined the army. Mrs. Maggie Thompson, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. M. Fish. Misses Mattie Newcomb, Lena and Bessie McClure will attend the closing exercises of Caldwell Seminary, Danville.

The Collegiate Institute closed with interesting exercises. On Monday evening a Japanese drill and other exercises by the juveniles were listened to by a large audience. On Tuesday evening, "Cricket on the Hearth," a play given by the students was rendered. The graduating class received diplomas Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sergeants have been given the school for next year.

While attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Lancaster we had the pleasure of meeting many friends of former days. The court-house square did not present as pleasing an appearance as of yore, one side still showing the devastating effects of fire. The beautiful fields covered with blue-grass surrounding Lancaster and the charming homes with well-kept lawns have left a pleasant impression that time can not erase. Being the guest of Mrs. Margaret Gill, we can most cordially attest the hospitality of Lancaster's citizens. We also had the pleasure of meeting in their homes Miss Amanda Anderson, a famous teacher of Garrard county, Mrs. Welsiger and her excellent mother, Mrs. Kinnaird, and Mrs. Robert Elkin in her beautiful country home. At the latter place we had the opportunity of gaining an insight into one of the important industries of the county, i. e. poultry raising. Mr. Robert Elkin makes a specialty of raising Black Minorcas, of which he has 500 now on hand. He uses the incubator for hatching the chicks, taking off from 150 to 160 at a hatching. This breed is considered very fine for layers, the eggs weighing heavier than those of ordinary fowls and one hen laying from 20 to 24 eggs per month. We also visited a former school-mate, Mrs. Tom Miller, in her pleasant country home, where many remembrances of happy school days were recalled and expatiated upon. On Saturday we returned, spending a pleasant hour while waiting for the train with our friend, Mrs. Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford.

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COL. W. F. SHERIDAN.

Responding to the call for 75,000 additional volunteers, Capt. Ed Bishop will begin today the enlistment of another company of men from Garrard and adjoining counties. If Capt. Bishop is successful in raising a company composed of as gallant men as have just gone from this section, and they will combine the two forces and turn them loose on Cuban soil, they will soon determine the question of "Free Cuba," and avenge the Marne for good count.

I learn, through M. D. Hughes, that his brother, T. V. Hughes, whose remains were buried near Stanford on Tuesday, died at Hot Springs, Ark., on last Sunday and requested that his body be brought home for interment. He had been an invalid for many years but, by leasing a Magnesia spring and selling the water, had saved enough to care for himself during his long illness and send his remains home. He made many friends in Arkansas, as he had done wherever he was known.

James Layton, the stock buyer of Cincinnati, is here this week. Misses Frances Collier and Caroline Curry accompanied the 2d regiment to Chickamauga. Uncle Dave Arnold, of Nicholasville, is visiting his son, W. A. Arnold. James Dillon and John Stone are attending the G. A. R. encampment at Bowling Green. Mr. George Smith, after a week's stay with his family, has returned to Monticello. E. W. Morrow, Capt. Mike Salter, John Daneau, Tom Wherritt and George Smith, Jr., went over to Junction City Wednesday to see the boys leave.

Our citizens are growing tired of the repeated allusions to that blur on Lancaster, known as "Battle Row," now being made by "A Friend" and the Hon. Fontaine Fox Bobbitt. It seems that these mud slingers could easily find scope for their war of words in their own county, without ruthlessly tearing open the old sores of sister counties. If these "wind jammers" would follow up their respective addresses, which they give, they could no doubt reach an amicable understanding. It is sincerely hoped that in the future they will confine their warfare to their own trenches.

James I. Hamilton, while returning from Danville in company with J. T. Ceell on Tuesday night, met with a serious accident. When near Berles, their horse was threatened with the "thumps" and Ceell got out to give him a bucket of salt water. In order to do this he slipped the bit from his mouth, when the horse reared forward, throwing Ceell loose, and ran toward town. Hamilton, who had remained in the vehicle, attempted to get out, but fell, striking on his head. He was rendered unconscious and was brought to his home and medical aid summoned. He has been suffering with concussion, but at this writing it has considerably diminished and it is hoped that any serious results may be avoided.

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The daily papers assert with positiveness that Cervera was bottled up in Santiago harbor, and that there was no possibility of his escape. This may be so and then again it may not. Cervera has fooled them so many times that it is hard to tell where he and his Cape Verde fleet are. The purpose of the American fleet now is to open on the batteries guarding the entrance to the harbor of Santiago, with hope of drawing the enemy out and of destroying the plans for touching off the torpedoes in the harbor. Schley is there and the Iowa and Oregon have been ordered to join him, while Sampson is said to be on the North of Cuba, preparing to convoy troops for invasion and to bombard Havana. It is again said that the invasion will be made at once. At present there is no intention of attacking Port Rico, as has been stated. The authorities are doubtless waiting for the enemy to get as well fixed as possible to resist the attack as at Havana.

Those who have had fears for the safety of Dewey and the holding of the vantage ground gained by him will be glad to know that at last 2,500 soldiers are riding the briny deep en route to the Philippines. Three large steamers with their human cargo left San Francisco Wednesday amid the grandest demonstrations ever seen on the Golden Coast. They are due to arrive at Manila June 20, which will be seven weeks since Dewey's famous victory. The call for 75,000 more men means that the president has at last determined on a vigorous prosecution of the war and that an invading army will be sent to Cuba and Port Rico, as well as to Luxon. Such a policy should have been adopted on the start and the war would now have been over, and some of the men drawing pensions.

AS might have been predicted even before the birth of Christ, the court of appeals decided that the three judges, who were elected before the statute was passed fixing the pay of appellate judges at \$5,000, instead of \$4,000, are entitled to the higher amount. We are glad to know that one of the judges appointed to hear the case, O. H. Waddle, Esq., of Somerset, dissented from the opinion, an honorable exception to the general rule that any fee or salary that can be obtained is fair. The decision is a salary grab pure and simple and none the less reprehensible because it is made under the forms of law by a legal decision.

CAPT. CLARK, of the Oregon, is made of the right kind of material for a naval commander. When he arrived at Rio de Janeiro, the war board wanted to send a squadron to convey him to Key West, as it was supposed that the Spanish fleet was waiting him at some advantageous point, but the captain scouted at the suggestion and wired the department at Washington: "Please do not let me be tangled up with instructions. I am not afraid of the whole Spanish fleet." That he came through all right shows again that the strategy board is a rather useless appendage.

THE strategic board at Washington is proving a hindrance instead of a help to naval operations, and it is coming in for a large share of contumely. It is impossible for such a board to direct operations. Its functions should be limited simply to obtaining and furnishing the admirals information to act upon it as the occasion and opportunity may suggest. Had Dewey been hampered by the strategy board he would never have won his famous victory, and Sampson will do nothing as long as he is under its direction. Shoot the board or limit its authority.

SOME rooster in Jessamine county, who ought to be between the plow handles, has published a pamphlet attacking the record of Gov. McCreary, but it is time and labor lost. The people of the district are fully as competent to judge of his record as this scribbler, and are more than satisfied with it. The mealy effort to defame Gov. McCreary in the interest of another candidate will act like a boomerang and the author will have his labor and his expense alone for his pains.

THIS is "Kentucky Day" at Camps Bradley and Collier, Lexington. Hon. Henry Watterson will deliver an address to the volunteers at 3 p. m., which will be preceded and followed by military and civic parades of magnificent proportions. A dress parade by the two regiments will conclude the program, which will draw thousands of Kentuckians to the Blue Grass Capital.

A DISPATCH states that secretary of war Alger may resign, and we are hoping to read another one soon that he has done so. Gen. Alger's record as a soldier in the last war is far from praiseworthy and did not entitle him to preferment, even if he were heavy enough for his present job.

EVER since the electoral commission composed principally of judges of the supreme court decided that Hayes and not Tilden was the rightfully elected president of the United States, people have had many occasions to confirm the opinion that judges are no more able than other men to rise above party and render a decision against that party. Things are apt to seem to man like the color of the glasses he looks through, consequently we have republican judges pronouncing the gerrymanders made by the last Legislature unconstitutional, that are against them, and democratic judges leaning to their side of politics in the matter. "A judge isn't any more than a man, after all," said a young lawyer here once to his partner. "I saw the attorney on the other side give him an apple just now, and I'll bet he decides the case against us." It is hard y as bad as that, but it is a fact that men are but men whether they wear the ermine or the robes of a priest, and we shall find perfection in them only when the millennium shall arrive.

It is announced that Gen. Wesley Merritt, who is to go to the Philippines and be military governor, is engaged to Miss Laura Williams, aged 20, of Chicago. The age of the general is not given, but as he graduated at West Point before the war he is far from being a Spring chicken.

#### WAR ECHOES.

Up to the hour of going to press, no dispatches concerning the war had been received, doubtless because our correspondents thought that the news was not of sufficient value.

It is believed that the last cable connection between Cuba and Madrid was cut Wednesday.

The work of transforming Ft. Thomas, Ky., into a hospital is complete and the surgeons are ready to receive patients.

Fifty car loads of rations are arriving daily at Chickamauga and the camp will soon be provided with provisions for 30 days.

The president will soon appoint 71 second lieutenants for the regular army from civil life. He has a list of 15,000 applicants to select from.

It is said that Spain has sold the Canary Islands to France for \$30,000,000. They have been practically mortgaged to France for a long time.

Charles Henser, of the Louisville Legion, who went to Lexington with Col. E. has gone insane—probably over war excitement and a love affair.

Col. Jova, of the Cuban army, who has just arrived at Key West, says that when the New York attacked Cardenas, she killed over 800 Spaniards.

Dewey cables that there is no change in the situation at Manila, but other reports say that food is becoming scarce and high and riots are expected.

John McDonald, of the Kansas State Teachers' Association, states that of the 3,000 Kansas volunteers mustered into service, fully 600 are school teachers.

It is 90 miles from Key West to Havana and Key West is 450 miles from Pensacola. From Cadiz to Manila is 9,000 miles. From San Francisco to Manila is 6,900.

The presentation of the two flags by Gov. Bradley to the Bradley Rifles, of Lebanon, and the Bradley Guards, of Frankfort, at Camp Collier was an imposing occasion.

The president has issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers. This will make the total strength of the United States army, regulars and volunteers, 280,000 men.

The United States Navy last year consumed 140,000 tons of coal. The government is coaling up for the ensuing year and will lay in a supply of from 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 tons this year.

Gov. Bradley says that Eastern Kentucky will be allowed to furnish the bulk of the State's next quota of volunteers. He will insist that one of the regiments be composed of colored men.

Just as it departed for the South, a flag was presented to the 2d regiment after a speech by Judge Morton. Col. Gaither accepted it and in behalf of the regiment made an appropriate response.

Congress has passed a bill providing for the payment of volunteers from the time of their enrollment, and authorizing the secretary of war to pay troops embarking for Manila one month in advance.

The new British battleship Implacable is to cost over \$20,000,000, the largest sum ever spent in the building of a man-of-war. The armor plate alone will cost \$2,250,000, and the guns nearly as much.

The surgeons' board has practically completed its work of examining the members of the First Kentucky regiment at Camp Bradley. Of the 12 companies examined 143 men have been rejected, or about 14 per cent.

Capt. T. Z. Morrow, Company I, Somerset, has resigned as captain, on account of serious and continued illness of his wife. R. E. Stevenson, late military instructor at Central University, will be elected in his place.

Washington has information that Spain's fleet at Cadiz is not expected to sail under 10 days. Little doubt is now entertained that its destination, if it leaves the Spanish coast at all, will be America, and not the Philippines.

The steamships Australia, City of Peking and City of Sydney sailed from San Francisco Wednesday, carrying 2,500 soldiers, the first division of the Philippine army of occupation. The ships are due at Manila about June 20. Mr. Freeman Halstead, the newspaper correspondent who has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for taking photographs of the fortifications of San Juan de Porto Rico, has been conveyed to a convict camp to undergo his sentence.

As all mail communications between the U. S. and Spain having been cut off, the postmaster general announces that matter directed to soldiers, sailors and marines in the Philippines will be taken on ships dispatched for its ports for ordinary postage.

The Oregon, after the sail of 13,000 miles, arrived safely at Jupiter, Fla. The gunboat Marietta and the Buffalo are with her. The Buffalo was formerly the Brazilian cruiser Niteroi, and was picked up by the Oregon and Marietta at Rio Janeiro.

Each who goes to Cuba will bear an aluminum tag, with his name, command and home address on it. If he dies down there this will make it possible for his remains to be recovered by friends or to save them from an unmarked and unknown grave.

Key West is suffering from a reign of terror. Two murders were committed during Tuesday night, and the best citizens feel that unless the town is promptly put under martial law a state of riot may prevail at any moment, so great is the horde of crooks and bums there.

A monument is to be erected to the memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, the first officer in the American navy to fall in the war with Spain. The Post of Raleigh, N. C., which originated the idea, is receiving subscriptions, none of which from any one person is to exceed \$1.

Spain has evidently changed its mind about trying to reclaim the Philippines. Seven thousand troops that were destined for those islands have now been detained near Gibraltar. A Barcelona dispatch says the sending of reinforcements to the Philippines has been postponed indefinitely.

The war department attributes the delay in starting troops to Manila partly to the difficulty of securing transport ships. Owners of vessels want an exorbitant price. The war department has in sight the means for sending only about 7,100. It offers \$1,000 a day, or \$10,000 for the trip, for the use of a vessel. It is thought that vessels will have to be impressed.

U. S. Consul at Matanzas, Brice, of Bedford, Iowa, says: "I wish to assure the volunteers in the different States that there is little danger of the United States soldiers falling victims to disease in Cuba. I speak from experience in the province of Matanzas, where there has been greatest suffering among reconcentrados. The physical ills of the Cubans and Spaniards in the armies result from deplorable sanitary conditions."

The Santiago cable was cut by the St. Louis on the 15th. The Wampatuck was also there, and both vessels were under fire for a period of 50 minutes, the entire time that it took to complete the work. Not a Spanish shot struck either of our ships. The St. Louis, however, with its rapid-fire guns, silenced the guns of Morro Castle while carrying on the work of grappling for the cable. Our vessels were within 2,500 or 3,000 yards of Morro's guns when the Spanish opened fire.

Nearly every large harbor in Cuba has a fort known as Morro (pronounced More-ro, with the accent on the first syllable), the principle one being at the entrance to Havana. Morro in English means "promontory," hence Spanish fortifications erected on promontories are usually designated as Morro or El Morro (the promontory). Morro Castle at Havana, in addition to being a fortress, is a prison containing many dungeons, with a historical record as black as any page in Spanish history.

The mother of Private G. B. Davis, of Company I, First Regiment, grieving over the enlistment of her son, attempted suicide in Pulaski, Ky., Sunday. On receipt of a telegram conveying this sad information he was given an indefinite furlough and wrote back: My mother tried to end her life by taking five kinds of poison, then catching a chance slipped from the room and jumped into a 40 foot well, which had no water in it. She isn't dead yet, but is unconscious and so far has been unable to recognize me.

#### BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Seven persons were killed by the tornado which devastated Northwestern Arkansas Saturday.

Wm. Thompson, a prominent young farmer of Hardin county, took poison with suicidal intent, but the doctors saved him.

Charles W. Wilhoite, one of Owensboro's wealthiest and most prominent business men, was thrown from his buggy in a runaway and instantly killed.

Carey Wallace, a Negro 51 years of age, crawled under a freight car near Hopkinsville to get out of the rain. He went to sleep, the train started and he was decapitated.

It turns out that the Negro that a mob hung at Paducah for throwing a little boy off the train was not guilty of

the act, the train crew having fully exonerated him.

Elizabethtown, Hardin county, is the only presidential post-office in Kentucky whose next postmaster has not been decided upon at the department. The office is not vacant until May 18, 1900.

This country is tolerably safe when we are able to report an increase of \$1,500,000 in exports of general merchandise during a war week, as compared with the previous week, or an increase of \$1,700,000, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Col. Fred Roberts, Gov. Bradley's private secretary, fell down the long steps at the Capitol and broke his right ankle and fractured bones in his right leg. Col. Roberts was standing on top step talking with his friends, when a plank gave away, throwing him down and his heavy form rolled down steps.

Freight train No. 16 collided with hill engine 429 at Colesburg while it was taking water at the foot of Muldraugh's Hill. Both engines and 17 cars were totally demolished. John Henley, a brakeman on the freight, was hurt so badly he died within an hour. James Fitzpatrick, hill engineer, and Engineer Clark Rae and Robert Clair, brakeman, were more or less badly injured.

#### LAND AND STOCK.

F. R. Tribble sold to F. P. Bishop 18 100-pound hogs at 3c.

A Winchester firm has bought and shipped 90,000 dozen eggs since Jan. 1.

A car load of cavalry horses was bought at Hopkinsville at an average of \$80.

Winchester had the poorest stock court for months. But few cattle offered, best bringing 4c.

Mr. Archer has sold 1,100 bushels of the new crop of wheat to A. Voris at 8c. —Harrodsburg Sayings.

Hon. G. A. Lackey sold to J. H. Baughman & Co. his crop of wheat—about 800 bushels—at \$1.10 at his bin.

Wanted to graze 20 cattle on splendid grass, plenty of water and shade. Four miles from Stanford. Robert Barnett.

The Advocate says that 150 horses for cavalry purposes changed hands at \$75 to \$95 at E. P. Fairclough's stable Monday.

W. S. McGuire and B. H. Dalton are back from Jackson and Clay counties, where they bought 208 sheep at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Reuben Gentry sold to Luther Snee, of New Harmon, Ind., a five-month-old Berkshire pig for \$50. Mr. Gentry last year sold more Berkshire pigs than any other in Kentucky. —Advocate.

Potts & Duerson's wheat shipped to Chicago did not grade as No. 2, and they received \$1.17, instead of \$1.00, as reported last week. Covington, Arnold & Bro. bought 7,500 bushels of wheat from Wm. Glypsit, of Paduk Lick, at \$1.05. They also bought a car load from Potts & Duerson at \$1. —Richmond Climax.

Senator Deboe points with pride to his record as a pension grabber, and if given a little more time will have at least one pension for every man who was slightly alarmed at any time during the war between the States. —Louisville Post.

**Ready to Exchange.**  
An ambitious young man wrote to an author for advice. "I'm making only ten dollars a month at my business," he wrote, "and I think I could make a success in literature." The author replied: "I am averaging only nine dollars a month at my business. Tell me what yours is, and, if you are anxious to jump into literature, I'll swap with you." —Atlanta Constitution.

**Joker Receives His Reward.**  
"They say Tony's injuries were the result of a practical joke."

"Yes," the chaplain told him that a big, burly fellow in the smoking-room was deaf and dumb, and Tony walked over to him with a sweet smile and told him he was a fool."

"Well?"

"The man wasn't deaf and dumb." —Tit-Bits.

**A Tough Job.**

Minister's Wife (looking up from the paper)—The ideal A minister in Michigan has brought a bill of \$500 against an estate for preaching the funeral sermon of a wealthy citizen here. What in the world did he make such a charge for?

Good Minister (wearily)—I presume it was to satisfy his conscience. —N. Y. Weekly.

**Put to the Test.**  
He vowed that he would gladly toll for her with all his might;  
Her smile would be full recompense for striving day and night.  
One day he took her out to ride upon a tandem bike.  
She let him push the thing and now his heart is on a strike. —Chicago Daily News.

**The Good Old Days.**  
"I long for the good old days of the drama!" exclaimed the elderly man at a comic opera.

"So do I," replied the lady with him; "the days when the front rows were filled with baldheaded men instead of women with big hats." —Washington Star.

**A Return Shot.**  
Mr. Boarder—Mrs. Caterer, let me tell you that if you want to be up to the times you'll have to get a sideboard.  
Mrs. Caterer—And let me tell you, Mr. Boarder, that if you don't more up to time in your payments you'll have to get outside board. —Hickson Courier.

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Men's Shoes that are worth \$1.50, go at \$1. Men's Shoes that are worth \$2 go for \$1.50, &c. Ladies' Vel Kid Shoes that cost you \$1.50 any where else, we now sell for \$1. Our tan and black Oxfords for 50c and 75c are beauties.

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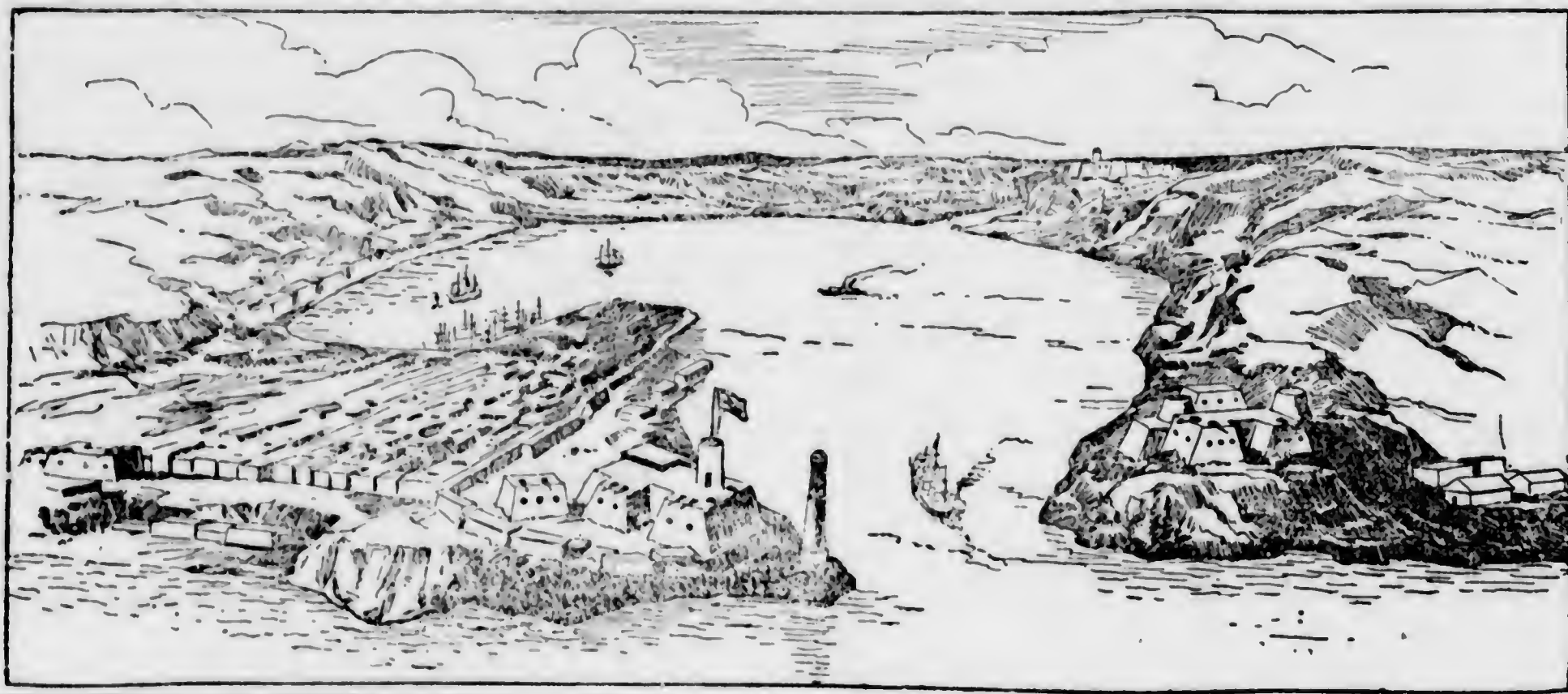
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**Cooling off.**  
The Klondike excitement is shrinking. It was expected that by this time there would be a tremendous tide of travel to the new land of gold. But the Pacific coast cities are disappointed. Steamers are being taken off instead of being put on Alaskan lines. Spring has come, but the great spring flood of emigration to the Yukon has not materialized. It would be easy to multiply reasons, now that the fact shows itself, says a Chicago authority. But one reason is the disappointing reports from those who have dared the arctic cold to tear nuggets from the frozen soil. The \$40,000,000 that was to come from the Klondike last winter has shrunk to \$5,000,000. The auriferous area so far discovered is limited, and has already been taken up. There is nothing but the money-getting possibilities to attract to the new El Dorado, and when those possibilities dwindle the begonia to the far northern shores will dwindle also.

The Kansas papers have pretty nearly exhausted their quips and jokes about what would be done if a Spanish fleet of gunboats should sail into Kansas waters, and now it only remains to recount the historical fact that a gunboat once did sail upon Kansas waters, and that for a considerable distance, says the Kansas City Journal. From 1856 to 1860 it was not at all unusual for small steamers to pass up the Kansas river to Lawrence and Topeka. They even penetrated as far west as Fort Riley, and it is recounted in Andrew's history that one of them "always carried two six-pound cannon on her prow against the attacks of marauders or of either of the armed forces which were striving for territorial mastery." So there is your gunboat.

Probably the largest order for vinegar ever placed by any government at any one time was placed with a vinegar company of St. Louis, by the United States government. It called for 21,000 gallons, or near ten car loads, of vinegar, all for the use of the United States army. The order was sent to Capt. Duval, of the subsistence department, on bids that he received recently. The order was given to St. Louis over bidders in all the eastern cities. The vinegar will be sent to the army in all parts of the United States. Five car loads will be sent to Chickamauga. The greater part of the remainder will go to Mobile and Tampa. Small consignments will be sent to each of the various posts in the United States.

CHEAP RATES ON Q. & C.

**EXCURSION.**—One fare for the round-trip to Lexington, on account of the League American Wheelmen Meeting, June 20th and 21st, from all points in Kentucky. Good to June 22d to return. Bicycles handled free.  
**Blue Grass Tournament.** Richmond, May 26-28. One fare the round-trip from all points in Kentucky. Good till May 30th to return.

"A war would kill the beach business," declared a pessimistic Old Orchard man to a Portland (Me.) reporter. "It wouldn't be because there would be any real danger, for I don't believe Spain has got any powder to waste on seaside resorts, but it would keep people away from the beaches just the same. In the first place, war would make everything so uncertain that business men could not get away. Then most of the people who come to Old Orchard or Bar Harbor live inland and they won't take any chances of coming to the seacoast. If there is war you won't see the people coming from St. Louis, Chicago and such places to any Maine beaches."

These are palmy days for the once-despised mule. He is rapidly becoming the fanelest article on the market. Under the stimulus of immediate need for army use, prices of mules in Kansas City and St. Louis have already been crowded up fully 25 per cent., and another advance is said to be planned. Two hundred mules were sold in Kansas City the other day for \$83.40 a head, and \$60 in St. Louis for \$93; the cost to the dealers is said to have been less than \$50. It is said that the government requires immediately 1,500 more mules, and for these the "mule trust" proposes to exact a still stiffer price.

Gov. Mount, of Indiana, is very much chagrined because of the large number of members of the national guard of Indiana who refused to enlist. An entirely new organization will be formed, and care will be taken to select men who will not show the white feather at a critical moment.

A tramp at Bath, Me., stole a tub of axle grease, put it up in small boxes and sold it for corn salve to the Bath-ites, among the rest two boxes to the man from whom he stole the axle grease. He would probably get a bath in the river if the Bath people could catch him.

Feeling her little dog tugging at the back of her dress a Waukegan (Ill.) woman turned around to drive him away and found that her dress was afire. A tub full of water was near at hand, and she jumped in and escaped harm.

A distracted mother in one of the great cities complained that she was not rich enough to take her drooping child into the country for the summer, nor poor enough to have it sent by the Fresh Air Fund.

Phoenix City, Lee county, Ala., has a hog, reports the Atlanta Constitution, which measures seven feet around his body, is over four feet tall, and over ten feet long. The animal weighs 1,524 pounds.

It is reported that the door of a Kansas masonic lodge had to be widened ten inches in order to allow admission of the fattest member.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF Stanford Female College.

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Annual Concert, Tuesday, June 7th, at 8 p. m., in Walton's Opera House.  
Students' Entertainment, Wednesday, June 8th at 2:30 p. m. in the College Chapel.  
Commencement Exercises by graduating class, conferring degrees, Thursday, June 9th at 8 p. m., in Walton's Opera House.







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## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

MR. B. P. MARTIN attended court at Mt. Vernon.

MISS MARY CARTER went up to Richmond yesterday afternoon.

MISS C. P. STUCKY, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Sallie Duddar.

REV. J. K. SMITH, of Richmond, was here to see Rev. S. M. Rankin this week.

MR. L. D. BRADY, of the K. C., has moved his family from Rowland to Richmond.

MISS LUCY CHANCELLOR left Wednesday morning to visit friends in Indianapolis.

MISS MADIE AND MASTER BENNY HILM are with Miss Mary Pennington at Mrs. Martha Paxton's.

DR. CLIFTON FOWLER and daughter, Miss Hattie, left yesterday for Madison to spend a week with relatives.

MISS PEARL BURNSIDE has gone to Millersburg to be one of a house party of 25 given by Miss Lucy Lee Allen.

MISS MARY ELKIN went to Lexington Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises of Hamilton College.

MRS. J. H. TURNER and little daughter, Mamie, came over from Jessamine yesterday to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Grinstead.

MESSRS. R. G. DENNY and J. B. Paxton, of Stanford, were registered at the Willard last night.—Louisville Commercial.

ELDER J. G. LIVINGSTON and daughter, Miss Maggie, drove over to Nicholasville yesterday to spend several days with relatives.

BERNEY H. FISH writes from California that he has joined Co. L, 7th Regiment, and is expecting to leave to a few days for Manila.

MISS MAGGIE BUCHANAN, of Crab Orchard, was on Tuesday's train to Louisville, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John A. Haldeman.

ASHLEY C. LILLARD was appointed orderly sergeant of the Lebanon Co. He attended the Virginia Military Institute and is well up in tactics.

MISS CARIE KIRKLEY, of Louisville, and Helen Thurnmond, of Lancaster, were here yesterday and paid us a pleasant call. Miss Kirkley is in the insurance business and is making a success of it.

W. M. O'BRYAN, for six years agent of the Owensboro & Nashville division of the L. & N. at Owensboro, has resigned. He will be succeeded by W. M. Hogle, of New Orleans.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. ENGLEMAN and Miss Annie Brough Engleman, of Stanford, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Wise. Miss Engleman is one of the belles of her county.—Lexington Leader.

JOHN A. DUNGAN and other friends from Pulaski were up to see J. H. Ashurst, who was injured by a falling bed. He is gradually growing worse and his death is expected very soon.

MISS SUSAN AND BESSIE WOODS went over to Millersburg yesterday to see their sister, Miss Annie Belle Woods, graduate. They will be guests of Miss Lucy Lee Allen, who gives a house party to them and others.

MISS EFFIE BURNETT has returned from Ocala, Florida, where she has been spending the winter. Her sister, Mrs. L. R. Waterman, and two children came home with her and will spend the summer here.—Winchester Democrat.

PROF. E. L. GRUBBS sends us word from Shelby City that his brother, Hayden Y. Grubbs, has been promoted from second lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel of Col. Hood's Regiment of Immunes at New Orleans, with a salary of \$275 per month.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

INITIAL paper just received at W. B. McRoberts'.

I NOW have a complete stock of building material. A. C. Sine.

BUG finish destroys potato bugs, 5c a pound. W. B. McRoberts.

SHALL give my entire time to repairs. Your work solicited. Danks, the jeweler.

FAIR weather prevails and a continuation is promised by the Signal Service for to-day.

FROZEP—Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Freezers, Water Coolers and Rubber Hose at Warren & Shanks'.

NEW Wall Paper of the latest spring styles. Prices made to suit the purchaser. W. B. McRoberts.

DON'T forget the decoration day exercises at Buffalo Cemetery Monday and if you have them don't fail to bring in as many flowers as possible.

NOTICE.—All persons having the guns, which belong to Lincoln county, will please return them at once. Jas. P. Bailey, Judge Lincoln County Court.

SHOO-FLY.—Screen doors, sash and screen wire at Warren & Shanks'.

HOME and farm mixed paints. Best in the market. W. B. McRoberts.

JOHN H. MEIER's store is being painted, papered and otherwise improved.

TWO of Crab Orchard's merchants will adopt the cash system June 15. They are W. E. Perkins and W. A. Carson. See their "ads."

STRAWBERRY SUPPER.—The Mt. Neola Christian Endeavorers will give a strawberry supper at the school-house Friday, June 3rd. Refreshments will be served from 5:30 to 9 o'clock, p. m. There will be music and pretty waiters galore. Miss Georgia Lewis, Sec.

THREE YEARS.—John Jarrett got three years for the killing of Buck Padgett near Brodhead, Dr. E. J. Brown who came from Mt. Vernon yesterday, informs us. This was his third trial, the jury hanging both times before.

SERENADE.—Alex. Simpson, Will Hocker, Sam and Jess Hays serenaded Ashby Warren and Rowan Saultley the night before they left for the war, and although the young gentlemen were not at home, they as well as their parents highly appreciated the compliment from their colored friends.

THE property of R. T. Pierce in Casey was sold by Assignee George A. Prewitt Monday at Liberty. The hotel was bought by the Commercial Bank of Liberty for \$3,300.25 and 100 acres of land was bought by Clay Adams for \$1,600. Our informant, Mr. K. L. Tanner, failed to get the amounts that the other tracts of land sold for.

JOHN LIVINGSTON, son of the preacher, and Miss Linda Tucker, had a narrow escape at Hebron church the other night. The horse they were driving scared at a log and turned the vehicle down an embankment. The young lady was considerably scratched and bruised, the buggy demolished, but the young man escaped unhurt.

THE 2nd Regiment, in two train sections, passed Junction City Wednesday afternoon for Chickamauga and ultimately for Cuba. A stop was made long enough for the boys to greet their friends and bid them good-bye and then the trains steamed off for the South. About 25 went from here and report the boys in line spirits. They are still without uniform or arms, but these are assured on their arrival at Chickamauga.

THE Fourth Annual Elocutionary Contest here June 15th, given by Sealey, Waters & Menefee, will be participated in by the following young ladies: Lebanon, Miss Juliet Howard; Louisville, Miss Helen Lee Brooks; Danville, Miss Lillie Roberts; Mt. Vernon, Miss Ida May Adams; Cincinnati, Miss Hattie Hopper Kirtley; Hustonville, Miss Angie Carpenter; Caldwell College, Miss Mary Hackley; Garrard, Miss Lillie Leavelle; Lexington, State College, Miss Maude C. Gibbons; Stanford, Miss Lou Menefee. A banquet will be given that evening.

THE case of Clara Ann Gibson against Will Broadus, for bastardy, was continued Wednesday to June 4th, on account of the absence of the baby, which was to have been filed as an exhibit to the jury. It is now said that the girl is willing to swear that she does not know who is the father of the child. The girl's folks, however, claim that she and the baby were taken from the house of Mr. Thomas Smith under false pretenses and that she has been tampered with. They would not let her return to Mrs. Broadus' where the child is, but took her back to Mr. Smith's by force.

THAT was a sad scene at the depot Tuesday, when mothers and fathers bid their soldier boys good-bye and many eyes unused to tears filled as they looked upon the heart-breaking parting. It took strong effort for the boys to bear themselves up, but they did so bravely. Their minds will be drawn from home and its attachments by change of scene and excitement, but the poor mothers who are left behind, will not get off so lightly. It is they who will suffer most with anxiety and fears for their boys' safety and God alone can comfort them. May their prayers be answered and each of their loved ones be restored to them when the war is over, which let us all pray will be very soon.

THE Stanford and other patriots that have been hunting for a chance to go to war now have it. Kentucky will have to furnish 2,000 of the 75,000 more volunteers called for by the president, and Capt. W. B. Penny and his cavalry company may be in the thickest of the battle yet.

In this connection the doctor asks us to say that he needs 20 more good men and hopes that such will apply at once. He has 92 now.

George M. Davison telegraphed Dr. Penny from Washington as follows yesterday: "Will you and your Co. go into the 6th U. S. Vol. commanded by Col. Tyson, of Knoxville. Answer." The doctor was at Crab Orchard and the message was telephoned to him there, and his answer will doubtless be "no," as it is likely a trick to get a republican regiment.

WANTED.—Agents for Bower Gate Lock in Lincoln and Marion. J. H. Albright, Brodhead.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—John Copeland, the blind pensioner, who lives at Rowland, was married Wednesday night to Mrs. Mollie Copeland, with whom those in position to know, says he has been living 14 years. He is 61 and she 38 and both of them have been married twice before.

The supreme court of the U. S. has decided that Mercer county must pay the \$125,000 subscription she made to the Louisville Southern. The decision is doubtless correct, but John B. Thompson and other attorneys, who were to get a contingent fee of \$10,000 if they beat the case, can never be convinced to that effect.

SKULL CRUSHED.—Dr. J. B. Richards, who was here Wednesday, told us of the crushing in of the skull of Sanford Polsgrove, son of the man who rents Tom Nunneley's farm. A Negro, Charles Brown, in Nunneley's employ, was whipping a mule in the stable, most cruelly, and the animal broke out. He then hurled a rock at him and it struck the boy instead. Dr. Richards was sent for and with the assistance of Dr. Barker, he performed the operation of trephining. They left him doing well, but his recovery is far from certain. The Negro ran off, after he saw what he had done and has not been found.

## CHURCH CHATTER.

The General Association of Kentucky Baptists will meet at Hopkinsville June 16.

The name of Evangelist B. Fay Mills has been stricken from the roll of Presbyterian ministers.

The Methodist ministers in Louisville have petitioned Bishop Morrison to make his home in that city.

I will preach at Preachersville on the second instead of the first Sunday in June and on Saturday preceding, R. B. Mahony.

Richmond, Va., First Baptist church will raise \$5,000 for the Richmond College Science Building as a memorial to Dr. J. L. Burrows.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly denounced the Sunday newspapers, but the members will continue to read them all the same.

A Kansas evangelist has written to President McKinley offering to raise a regiment of saved men so that if they are killed they will go straight home to Kingdom come.

The next meeting of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly will be at Richmond, Va., in May 1899, and the Northern Assembly will meet at the same time at Minneapolis.

The 11th Annual Session of the Kentucky Chautauqua will be held in Woodland Park, Lexington, Ky., June 25th to July 9th. Splendid music and excellent lectures by distinguished orators fill the program.

Of the 17 graduates of this year in the Southern Theological Seminary, two are sons of ministers and four are sons of deacons. Of the 12 graduates of the Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, 5 are sons of ministers and 3 are sons of elders. Preachers' sons do not turn out so badly after all.

The Baptist church has given Rev. J. B. Crouch a month's leave of absence and he with his wife and children will start next week in a private conveyance to visit his father in Hart county. His pulpit will be filled on the second and fourth Sundays in June by Dr. Wm. Shelton and on the third Sunday by Rev. T. H. Campbell, of Lancaster.

Rev. Julius E. Wright, of Harrodsburg, Ky., and a few others entered a protest to the action of the conference in deciding that evangelists could not hold meetings in churches without the consent of pastors, just before the general conference adjourned. Dr. Collins Denny, the Rev. Dr. E. E. Hoss and the Rev. W. L. Nelms were appointed to reply to it.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Andrew Lafollette, a widower of 70, was married at Fredericksburg, Va., to Mrs. Julia Payne, a widow of 80.

John Anderson, of Bullitt county, wants a divorce because his wife is "so high tempered that she makes home a veritable hades."

The engagement of Desha Breckinridge, editor of the Lexington Herald, and son of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, to Miss Madge McDowell, daughter of Maj. Henry Clay McDowell, is announced.

At 78 years of age, Henry Jiles, who was released from jail on \$1,500 bail for killing Joe Gattiff, on Big Hill, last July, was married yesterday to Mrs. Mary Williams, who is a half-sister of the second Mrs. Jiles. Mr. Jiles was married three times previous to this.—Richmond Climax.

The following officers of the G. A. R. were elected at Bowling Green: J. W. Hammond, Louisville, grand commander; J. J. Barnes, Bowling Green, senior vice commander; C. C. Vaughn (colored), Russellville, junior vice commander; Dr. J. E. Meredith, Bowling Green, surgeon; J. Cawper, chaplain; George W. Saunders, historian.

Henry S. Foraker, father of Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, died at Hillsboro, O., aged 83 years.

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# W. H. SHANKS.

## NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

J. H. Tomlinson will be appointed postmaster at Harrodsburg.

Susan Jody has been appointed postmaster at Langman, Laurel county.

Gen. O. O. Howard will deliver the memorial day address at Berea College of Kentucky.

The Laurel grand jury failed to indict Deputy Sheriff Woodson Hopkins, who shot John Roblison to death near Fariston, when the latter resisted arrest.

James Meyers, aged 50 years, was caught by falling slate at Mingo coal mines and killed instantly. John Meyers, son, was also struck in face and breast, his face being mashed almost flat. He will probably die.

A fire at Middlesboro originated in the residence of Rev. John R. Peoples and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. It spread rapidly and five of the handsomest residences in town were soon swept away. The losers are as follows: Judge G. W. Saulsberry, \$1,500; National Bank of Lancaster, \$2,000; Rev. John R. Peoples, \$800; J. P. Sandifer, \$3,000; Judge Joe Bosworth, \$2,000; Mrs. Ann Phil, \$1,600. Losses are about two-thirds covered by insurance.

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